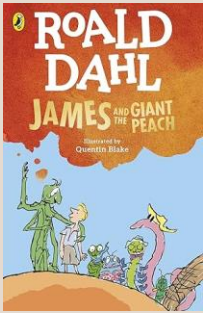


Dodford First School

Autumn 1 - Cycle A - Owl Class

Book of the Half Term



Please help your child to achieve their full potential as readers by ensuring that they read at home every day.



English

In Years 3 and 4, we will be using our book of the half term, along with other stimuli to inspire a range of creative writing pieces.

Our focus this half term is to develop sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling through narratives, descriptions, non-fiction and poetry, building confidence, creativity and accurate writing.



Science

This half term children will learn about Animals including Humans. This includes working scientifically to explore and study nutrition, skeletons, muscles, growth, survival, healthy lifestyles, and how bodies function in humans and animals.



PE

Children will be participating in Swimming lessons at Bromsgrove Leisure Centre and Gymnastics in school.

Please ensure that jewellery and earrings are removed for PE lessons.



Music

This half term we be focusing on preparing for Young Voices whereby children will rehearse and perform as part of a mass choir.



Computing

This half term children will focus on developing digital skills by learning to use email safely, explore computer hardware and software.

History

Children will explore the question: How did Britain change during prehistory?

Children will be historians and consider how findings from the past enable us to understand what life might have been like in the past. They will also explore prehistoric Britain, Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, discovering settlements, tools, farming, beliefs, and changing lifestyles.



RE

Our focus question for this half term will be: What do Christians learn from the creation story?



French

We will be learning lots of new words and phrases linked to the topic 'Les Instruments'.

Bonjour!

Key Instant Recall Fact of the Half Term

Year 3 - I know number bonds for all numbers up to 20. Count in 50s and 100s.

Year 4 - I know number bonds to 100. Count in 25s and 1000s.

Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars as often as possible to help them become numerically fluent.



Maths

This half term we aim to develop secure place value understanding and number fluency through reasoning, mental calculation and problem-solving, building strong foundations for future mathematics.

Number understanding is a crucial focus in Lower Key Stage 2 because it provides the foundation for all future mathematics.



We take PRIDE in everything we do.

P – Perseverance
R – Respect
I – Independence
D – Determination
E – Excellence



PSHE

This half term children will be focusing on answering the question: Who am I and how do I fit?

Art

We will be painting and using mixed media to think about prehistoric art. The children will refine their skills before creating a 'final piece'.